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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 2. Director
 3. Federal Bureau of Investigation
 4. Washington, D. C.
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Amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

3. (Amended) The method for mutagenesis according to Claim 1, wherein in said step of DNA synthesis, degenerative primers are used as said primers to introduce random mutations at certain sites in a nucleotide sequence.

4. (Amended) The method for mutagenesis according to Claim 1, wherein during said step of double-stranded DNA synthesis, an auxiliary primer complementary to a region adjacent to the nucleotide sequence in which mutations are introduced, is added.

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